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In re Application of

KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/678,020

Filed: October 4, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND

IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Docket No. 01272.020439.

Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich

Group Art Unit: 2624

Date: October 25, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 22	MINUS	** 22	0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	***	0	x \$44 \$88	\$0.00	
Fee for Mu	\$0.00						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$0.00	

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	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.					
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
	Peter C. Austra.					

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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